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For: GENE ENCODING A PROTEIN) Confirmation No.: 8892
HAVING ACYL GROUP TRANSFER)
ACTIVITY)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to extend the time period for responding to the Final Office Action mailed November 19, 2002:

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The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

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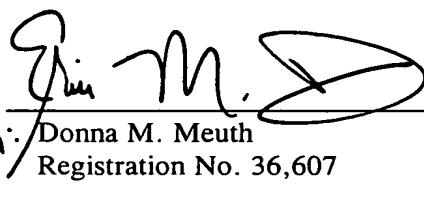
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